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PLAINTIFFS DEFENDANTS Eli Erlick Blaire White ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN) Cohen&Green P.L.L.C. 1639 Centre St., Suite 216, Ridgewood, NY 11385 (929) 888-9480 CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE) (DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY) Defamation Judge Previously Assigned Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No √Yes □ If yes, was this case Vol. Invol. Dismissed. No Yes If yes, give date & Case No. No Yes IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE? NATURE OF SUIT (PLACE AN [x] IN ONE BOX ONLY) TORTS **ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES** CONTRACT PERSONAL INJURY FORFEITURE/PENALTY BANKRUPTCY OTHER STATUTES PERSONAL INJURY
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